

Southside Neighborhood Associations Presidential Partnership (SNAPP)  
Regular meeting  
Thu 16-FEB-2012, 6:00PM, at the Santa Cruz TPD Substation (4410  
South Park Ave).

SNAPP Board present: Joe Miller (President), Maureen Fisher (Vice  
President), and Les Pierce (Secretary).

SNAPP Board absent: Treasurer office is vacant.

Members present: Arroyo Chico Neighborhood Association (NA) (Les  
Pierce); Cherry Avenue NA (Maureen Fisher); Elvira NA (Dave  
Densmore); Enchanted Hills NA (Karine Aguilar); Midvale Park NA (Joe  
Miller); Santa Cruz Southwest (Beryl Baker); and Sunnyside NA  
(Yolanda Herrera).

Liaisons, advisory, and associate members present: Cherry Avenue  
Senior Center (Barbara Bohall), CPPW and TFRUD (Margie Mortimer),  
Tucson Police Department (Sergeant Joe Merrill), Pima County District  
5 (Malena Barajas), and City of Tucson Ward 1 (Amy Santos).

Others in attendance: Cheryl Strickland and Tim Bacchus (Cherry  
Avenue NA); Tere Filkin (Elvira NA); and Imelda Cortez (Wakefield  
neighborhood -- NA is inactive).

Agenda:

- (A) Call to order, introductions.
- (B) Approve minutes from 19-JAN-2012 meeting.
- (C) Presentation: United Community Advisory Board (Yolanda Herrera).
- (D) Reports and updates, five (5) minutes each:
  - (D.1) TPD
  - (D.2) Ward 1
  - (D.3) Ward 5
  - (D.4) AZLeg activity
  - (D.5) Liquor licenses, related activity
  - (D.6) Financial status report
  - (D.7) President's report
- (E) Neighborhood roundtable, two (2) minutes each.
- (F) Suggestions for future agenda items.
- (G) Set/confirm time, day for next regular meeting.
- (H) Adjournment.

Action items:

Motion was made (Les) and seconded (Dave) to approve the 19-JAN-2012  
meeting minutes. Motion passed (5 aye, 0 nay, 2 abstain).

Proceedings:

A. Meeting chair Joe Miller called the meeting to order at 6:15PM;  
introductions were made 'round the table. Joe stated the office of  
Treasurer is still open.

B. Approve minutes: Motion was made (Les) and seconded (Dave) to  
approve the 19-JAN-2012 meeting minutes. Motion passed (5 aye, 0  
nay, 2 abstain).

C. Yolanda Herrera with United Community Advisory Board (UCAB):  
monitors TCE in aquifer, informs community about contamination; TIA,  
ANG, Raytheon/Hughes, DMAFB responsible; 1,4-dioxane primarily north  
of 36th Street, TUS Water new \$15 million plant to remove, ETA 2013;  
DMAFB wants to put a cap on the costs, but we don't know long term  
costs and should refuse this; 1,4-dioxane in shampoos, read the  
labels!; next meeting = 18-APR-2012, 5:45PM, at El Pueblo N'hood

Center (101 West Irvington Road, southwest corner of South Sixth Ave).

D. Reports and updates:

D.01. TPD: new public safety computer system; U.S. Marshals moving next to dialysis center; crime stats dipping after holiday spike; should be seven (7) new officers next month; metal thefts up -- call if see suspicious people around vacant buildings (wire/ pipe stripping); graffiti perp caught, had done felony levels of damage (including glass etching); community service officer proactively seeking and logging graffiti.

D.02. Ward 1: SoAZ Volunteer Center Youth Leadership program in March; Mayor Rotshchild meet-&-greet drew over 100 attendees; online petition to keep Cherrybell USPS processing center open; Bookmans grants for schools; deadline 14-MAR-2012 to comment on the F-35 EIS.

D.03. Ward 5: (none)

D.04. District 5: downtown/ economic development plan released, Supervisor Elias concerned that improvements subsidize development instead of spur it; Raytheon buffer; road to private prison only benefits the prison; SunTran route# 8 highest level of ridership; upcoming bond package; field conversions at Kino Sports Center to lure major league soccer, 1100 "roof nights" projected for hospitality industry;

D.05. AZLeg update: HB2675 (requires publicstate uni students to pony up \$2000 each of own money) bad; HB2486 (repeals "homeowner affidavit") good; SB1059 (adjusts liability laws so schools can open playgrounds to public after hours) good; HB2757 (electronic billboards) bad.

D.06. Financial status update: \$105.51 discretionary + \$300.67 CPC grant + \$236.13 town hall/ forum grant = \$642.31 total. SNAPP still has no Treasurer.

D.07. Liquor licenses, related activity: license application of Beverage Time/ Fiesta was approved by the state board Thu 02-FEB-2012.

D.07.a. Owner of Chihuahua Market wants to buy the shuttered petrol station/ c-store on northwest corner of South Sixth Ave and West Ajo Way, sell beer and wine; guest attendees from Wakefield neighborhood want to oppose; property has not yet changed hands; will take owner ~ eight (8) weeks to get new license.

D.08. President's report: Joe created a facebook(R) page

E. Neighborhood roundtable:

E.01. Cherry Ave NA: annual election, amendment to bylaws; 65 graffiti reported; property values impacted by graffiti.

E.02. Santa Cruz Southwest NA: community garden; shoring up protection of Santa Cruz riverbanks; road construction on La Cholla, may increase flooding of homes downstream; changes to COT land use code bad for neighborhoods.

E.03. Sunnyside NA: peace garden celebration; Watershed Management Group project on San Fernando.

E.04. Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW): farmers market first weekend in March at Alta Vista High School (southwest corner of South Campbell Ave and East Irvington Road); graffiti forum in February, discussing legal options with attorney.

E.05. Cherry Ave Seniors Center: tile project being installed.

E.06. Wakefield: community garden at Saint John's Church near South Seventh Ave and West Ajo Way.

E.07. Enchanted Hills NA: nineteen (19) code violations reported; graffiti on Ajo Way west of I-19, tourist route to Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum; City finally removed wooden billboard at South LaCholla Ave and West 36th Street after 18 months of calling.

E.08. Elvira NA: tickets for semi trucks parked in n'hood (vehicles rated to carry 20K pounds or more will be ticketed); trashy house on South Santa Clara Ave was razed; need longer turn arrow on

signal at South Twelfth Ave and West Valencia Road; "suspicious death house" fenced off.

E.09. Arroyo Chico NA: landscape buffer at South Plumer Ave and East 22d Street moving along nicely; do NOT tie out dogs, Les saw one that'd hung itself trying to get over a fence; Broadway Corridor project on the horizon.

E.10. Midvale Park NA: Mayor Rothschild at last meeting, councilmember Kozachik at next one.

F. Suggestions for future agenda items? soccer at Kino Stadium.

G. Next regular meeting = Thu 15-MAR-2012, 6:00PM, at Santa Cruz TPD substation.

H. Adjourned at 8:03PM.

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URLs related to discussed topics (mind any line breaks):

\* OCT-2000 Public Health Assessment of Groundwater Contamination in West Plume B North Of Valencia Road in the Tucson International Airport Area Superfund Site --

<http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oeh/pdf/plumb.pdf>

\* TCE plume map --

[http://coep.pharmacy.arizona.edu/tce/tce\\_plume\\_large.html](http://coep.pharmacy.arizona.edu/tce/tce_plume_large.html)

\* SEP-2011 Evaluation of 1,4-Dioxane in Groundwater Wells in Tucson International Airport Area --

[http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oeh/pdf/TucsonInternationalAirport\\_HC\\_9-14-2011.pdf](http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oeh/pdf/TucsonInternationalAirport_HC_9-14-2011.pdf)

\* TPD Division South's online house:

<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/police/operations-division-south>

\* COT's graffiti report form: <http://m.tucsonaz.gov/graffiti/report> or email to [graffiti@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:graffiti@tucsonaz.gov) (cc Ward 5 at [melinda.jacobs@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:melinda.jacobs@tucsonaz.gov))

\* Southern Arizona Volunteer Center: <http://www.volunteersoaz.org>

\* Online petition to keep Cherrybell USPS processing center open: <http://www.change.org/petitions/usps-postmaster-general-and-board-of-governors-dont-close-cherrybell-processing-and-distribution-center>

\* Bookmans "Schools Challenge":

<http://www.bookmans.com/community/reading-challenge> (NB: facebook(R) account required to vote, alas)

\* F-35 EIS and related information: <http://www.f-35atrainingeis.com>

\* Arizona State Legislature: <http://www.azleg.gov> (type bill number into search query box)

\* CFB's Malpitas de Cottonwood:

<http://communityfoodbank.com/programs-services/alphabetical-list/urban-farm/>

\* Watershed Management Group: <http://www.watershedmg.org>

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